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Application No.: 10/059,325 Examiner: Melanie Torres
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For: SHOCK ABSORBING STRUCTURE OF TWO-WHEELED VEHICLE

LETTER TO THE OFFICIAL DRAFTSPERSON
REQUESTING CLARIFICATION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

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Sir:

In reviewing the above-captioned application file upon allowance, the undersigned has noted that the Notice of Allowability (PTOL-37) indicates corrected drawings including changes required by the drawing correction filed on November 19, 2002 are required. However, corrected formal drawings were also filed on November 19, 2002 and the Office Action dated December 17, 2002 approved the proposed changes as well as the corrected formal drawings.

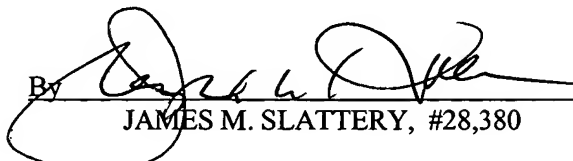
It is also noted that approval of the drawings originally filed with this application on January 31, 2002 has not been indicated. It appears that the drawings are acceptable. If our understanding is incorrect, it is requested that the Commissioner notify the undersigned immediately so that appropriate and timely action may be taken.

Therefore, it is requested that the Examiner issue a corrected Form PTOL-37 indicating that the drawings filed on January 31, 2002 and November 19, 2002 are acceptable.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. §1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

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